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Contemporary Topics

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Pro Gay Marriage

There has been a major debate over gay marriage for many years. Everyone has their own issues and opinions of gay marriage. Some people are for the Pro-Gay Marriage Movement and some are for the Anti-Gay Marriage Movement. Personally, I am for the Pro-Gay Marriage Movement. I feel as though everyone has the right to marry whoever they would like to whether it’s of the same sex or opposite sex.

Many states have been debating within the courts all over the United States. There are two states that have been focused on dealing with gay marriage. The two states that have legalized gay marriage is Massachusetts and California. These two states have set a trademark in history by passing the law of same-sex marriage. Hopefully many others can look pass the sex orientation of others and follow behind the two states.  
  
Massachusetts became the first state in America to legally permit gay marriage on May 17, 2004. The law allowing same-sex marriage was the outcome of a November 2003 ruling by the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court that declared the prohibition of gay marriage to be a violation of the state’s constitution. The California Supreme Court overturned a ban on gay marriage paving the way for California to become the second state where gays and lesbians residents can marry. The California Supremes stated that domestic partnership or civil union marriages by some other name is or should be good enough. If a state wants to deny the term marriage to gay couples, the court states, then the state has to deny it all couples (Savage, D., California Gay Marriage Ruling, 2008).  
  
The population of gays and lesbians are still fighting for equal rights just like everyone else. It has not been as easy battle, but the gays and lesbians have not given up. People judge them according to what they believe or what they have been taught as a person. If people would just take the time and have an open mind about this, things could be a lot better. Who says you can’t fall in love with someone of the same sex? Just because two people have the same sex organs, doesn’t mean they have to be the same personality wise. Gay marriage isn’t about gay sex, it’s about people who struggle finding happiness anywhere but in the same sex. Gays just simply understand each other better.

As proven in California, if two people that are the same sex are denied marriage, then no one should be allowed to be wed. Even if the law is passed around the country, why does it matter to anyone else? Two gay people are getting married, how does that affect anyone but themselves? People may oppose gay marriage because of religion, but again, if that’s all true, let them suffer. Just because people are attracted to the same sex, doesn’t mean they deserve to be discriminated. They deserve to be married and show off their status just as much as a straight couple.